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To: John A. Barrett, Jr. Interim Provost

From: Nagi G. Naganathan Dean, College of Engineering

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Re.: Request for department name change(s)

As you well know, we are launching the new baccalaureate degree program in environmental engineering effective fall 2016. The new program is going to be housed in our Civil Engineering department.

I am writing to request your support and assistance to rename our Civil Engineering department as "Civil and Environmental Engineering' department. I also request that our Chemical and Environmental Engineering department be named as "Chemical Engineering" at the same time.

I have attached letters from both departments in support of the above changes. Faculty of both departments are also supportive of these changes. The requested changes are important so we don't create any confusion among our prospective and current students as well as other stakeholders involved.

Please contact me, if I can provide any additional information. Thank you.■